AZERBAIJAN Action Plan

Solid Waste Management TDD
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Azerbaijan: Key Takeaways

1. Availability of enabling environment (legislation, tax system, PPP arrangement etc.) for waste management;
2. Importance of proper public awareness in waste management;
3. The separate waste streams are collected at household level and transportation is arranged separately for every stream;
4. Waste reduction policy;
5. Waste disposal technologies
Azerbaijan: Accomplishments Needed

1. Review and update of national waste management legislation;
2. Preparation and implementation of national-wide public awareness campaign in waste management;
3. Waste streams separation at origin;
4. Implementation of proper disposal for each recyclable;
5. Strengthening of environmental enforcement over waste management activities (lot of illegal waste dumping and illegal waste picking)
Azerbaijan: Actions to be Taken

• **Short-term:**
  • Back to office reporting to relevant policy decision makers;
  • Establish regular coordination between waste management public agencies;
  • Endorsement of National Solid Waste Management Strategy (NSWMS);

• **Medium-term:**
  • Integration of collection, transportation and disposal responsibilities under one public entity (in the Greater Baku area);
  • Expansion of on-going public awareness efforts in Baku and regions;
  • Creation of enabling environment for technically, financially and environmentally sound waste management system

• **Long-term:**
  • Establishment of proper regional waste management schemes in line with the NSWMS;
  • Establishment of regional recycling hubs (if feasible)
Azerbaijan: Barriers & Challenges to Implementation

1. Gaps in national legislation leading to uncontrolled dumping;
2. Lack of financial sustainability (low and non-transparent tariff collection, massive central subsidies etc);
3. Insufficient public awareness and environmental control measures (fines, penalties, etc.);
4. Aged and insufficient waste collection equipment;
5. Weak public-private partnerships
Azerbaijan: Lending and TA - Active or Needed

- **Technical Assistance Work Planned:**
  - Tariff study is on-going;
  
- **Investment Work Planned:**
  - Construction of two waste transfer stations in the Greater Baku area - $40 mln
  - Construction of waste pretreatment facility for Baku WE plant (incinerator) – $8 mln
  - Construction of transfer stations and sanitary landfill in the regions

| Total Investment by phases (under national SWM strategy) – US$ Million |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| All Phases Total                                 | Phase 1 2017 - 2022 | Phase 2 2023 - 2029 | Phase 3 2030 - 2036 |
| 962                                              | 321              | 309              | 332              |
Azerbaijan: Support Needed

- **World Bank:**
  - Continue sector dialogue with Government;
  - Increase sector awareness of civil servants;

- **TDLC Program (Japan)**
  - Help organizing in country learning/training events for policy makers in waste management;
  - Share Japanese experience or help to establish the twinning arrangements with Japanese waste management entities;

- **Knowledge Products (Case Studies, Policy Notes, etc.)**
  - International EPR practices;
  - Policy reports on waste management
THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND WE THANK TDLC and all colleagues involved in this fantastic event!

2 minute video on results of WB’s SWM project in Baku

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIF29uY9Als&t=27s